

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 40, 41, 43, 45 to 67, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 68-71.

Please amend the claims as follows:

34. (Twice Amended) A communications device, the communications device [~~having a first side with a dimension which is not substantially less than 8mm, and not substantially greater than 10.5mm, the communications device~~] compliant with [the] PCMCIA communications [standard] standards for the height and length of a Type III card and which can be received by a signal utilizing device, comprising:

connector housing means for interfacing with a communications line;

body means for making operative and removable connection with the signal utilizing device;

means for removably attaching the connector housing means to the body means such that the connector housing means and the body means are held together as a unitary module; and

means for conveying a communications signal between the communications line and a signal utilizing device.

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39. (Twice amended) A communications device, the communications device [having a first side with a dimension which is not substantially less than 8mm, and not substantially greater than 10.5mm, the communications device] compliant with [the] PCMCIA communications [standard] standards for the height and length of a Type III card and which can be received by a signal utilizing device, comprising:

a connector housing adapted for interfacing with a communications line;

a card body adapted for making operative and removable connection with the signal utilizing device;

means for removably attaching the connector housing means to the body means such that the connector housing means and the body means are held together as a unitary module; and

means for conveying a communications signal between the communications line and a signal utilizing device.

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68. (New) A communications device as defined in claim 39 wherein the means for conveying a communications signal comprises:

at least one recess means provided in the connector housing means, the recess means having dimensions such that a plug is closely received therein;

a first electrical conductor provided in the recess means, the first electrical conductor being positioned such that it makes electrical continuity with the first electrical contact in the plug when the plug is received by the recess means;

a second electrical conductor provided in the recess means, the second electrical conductor being positioned such that it makes electrical continuity with the second electrical contact in the plug when the plug is received by the recess means; and

means for conveying any electrical signal present on the first and second electrical contacts to the communications device.

69. (New) A communications device as defined in claim 68 wherein the recess means closely receives an RJ-xx series plug.

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70. (New) A communications device as defined in claim 39 wherein the connector housing means comprises a plug selected from the group consisting of the RJ-11, RJ-12, and RJ-45 plugs.